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The Honorable Wes Keller
House Judiciary Chair
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Rm. 118
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Dear Representative Keller:

During the March 28th hearing on SB 64 Omnibus Crime/Corrections Bill there was a question about inmate access to educational and substance abuse treatment programs. The Department of Corrections (Department) recognizes the vital role that these programs play in the rehabilitation of offenders and is working to improve both the quality and availability of these programs.

The Department offers institutional substance abuse treatment first to sentenced felons and then to other offenders when there is space available. Sentenced felons are typically incarcerated long enough to be able to take advantage of substance abuse treatment programs, as opposed to other offenders who may be released before being able to complete the program. Offenders with shorter sentences are encouraged to seek treatment in the community and there are numerous resources available to assist those offenders in finding an appropriate provider.

The Department also offers a variety of educational programs to better prepare inmates to become productive members of society. Already in FY14, 137 inmates have received their General Education Development diploma. Additionally, in FY14, the Department has provided vocational education services to 3,144 inmates which is an increase over FY13.

Enclosed you will find information on the number of inmates who have been served by the substance abuse, sex offender, and education programs offered by the Department. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,


Joseph Schmidt
Commissioner

Encl:



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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES REPORT

FY13 & FY14 (as of 2/1/14)

Overview of Substance Abuse Services:

Assessments: The assessment and referral services provide informational orientation to offenders for substance abuse treatment options within ADOC institutions and in the community. The assessments provide comprehensive referrals that best meet the offenders substance abuse treatment needs.

LSSAT: The Life Success Substance Abuse Treatment programs are based on the intensive outpatient treatment criteria also using a cognitive behavioral approach. These programs are comprehensive and intensive and participating inmates are generally required to participate for a minimum of three months.

ANSAT: The Alaska Native Substance Abuse Treatment programs are based on the intensive outpatient treatment criteria. These programs use a cognitive behavioral approach from an Alaska Native perspective. The programs require inmates to participate for a minimum of four weeks and up to six weeks.

RSAT: The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program is based on the residential/intensive inpatient treatment criteria. The services provided use a cognitive behavioral approach. These programs are comprehensive and intensive; they are designed to intervene and treat substance use disorders using a therapeutic community model. Inmates in these programs are expected to participate for a minimum of six months.

Continuing Care: These services are based on the outpatient treatment criteria and are designed to complement the treatment that the offender has previously received. Length of the program, along with the program requirements, is based upon individual needs but generally is 90 to 120 days.

Offenders Served Statewide:

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
Assessments	559	310	N/A
ANSAT	136	108	13
Continuing Care	335	277	98
LSSAT	921	547	125
RSAT	231	204	106
Total	2182	1446	342

Substance Abuse Services by Institutions:

Anchorage Correctional Complex (ACC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at ACC during this time period include Assessments and LSSAT (the LSSAT program was discontinued in FY14).

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
ACC Assessments	141	82	N/A
ACC LSSAT	40	N/A	N/A

Anvil Mountain Correctional Center (AMCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at AMCC during this time period include ANSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
AMCC ANSAT	79	63	7

Fairbanks Correctional Center (FCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at FCC during this time period include LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
FCC LSSAT	92	54	11

Goose Creek Correctional Center (GCCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at GCCC during this time period include LSSAT and RSAT. In FY 14 the RSAT program was moved to Palmer Correctional Center and the LSSAT program was expanded at GCCC.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
GCCC LSSAT	43	129	31
GCCC RSAT	56	N/A	N/A

Hiland Mountain Correctional Center (HMCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at HMCC during this time period include LSSAT and RSAT. The LSSAT began providing services in FY14.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
HMCC LSSAT	N/A	18	12
HMCC RSAT	54	63	30

Hudson Correctional Facility (HCF) (Hudson, CO):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at HCF during this time period include RSAT which was transferred to GCCC in FY13. Note: As of September 2013 Alaska incarcerates less than 20 people out-of-state.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
HCF RSAT	121	N/A	N/A

Lemon Creek Correctional Center (LCCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at LCCC during this time period include LSSAT (services are currently suspended due to lack of staff).

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
LCCC LSSAT	82	34	N/A

Mat Su Pretrial Facility (MSPT):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at MSPT during this time period include Assessments.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
MSPT Assessment	221	126	N/A

Palmer Correctional Center (PCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at PCC during this time period include LSSAT and RSAT. In FY14, the RSAT program was transferred into PCC from GCCC and the LSSAT program was transferred out to GCCC.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
PCC LSSAT	168	43	N/A
PCC RSAT	N/A	112	56

Spring Creek Correctional Center (SCCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at SCCC during this time period include LSSAT and RSAT. The LSSAT was discontinued and the RSAT began in FY14.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
SCCC LSSAT	68	N/A	N/A
SCCC RSAT	N/A	29	20

Wildwood Correctional Center (WCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at SCCC during this time period include LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
WCC LSSAT	76	37	11

Yukon-Kuskokwim Correctional Center (YKCC):

The substance abuse services offered to offenders at YKCC during this time period include ANSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
YKCC ANSAT	57	45	6

Anchorage Community:

The substance abuse services offered to offenders in the Anchorage community during this time period include Assessments, Continuing Care and LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
A-COM Assessment	197	102	N/A
A-Com Continuing Care	202	133	58
A-Com LSSAT	216	94	18

Fairbanks Community:

The substance abuse services offered to offenders in the Fairbanks community during this time period include Continuing Care and LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
F-Com Continuing Care	95	65	22
F-Com LSSAT	70	47	12

Juneau Community:

The substance abuse services offered to offenders in the Juneau community during this time period include Continuing Care and LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
J-Com Continuing Care	0	15	6
J-Com LSSAT	12	26	10

Kenai Community:

The substance abuse services offered to offenders in Kenai community during this time period include Continuing Care and LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
K-Com Continuing Care	9	28	6
K-Com LSSAT	15	26	2

Palmer Community:

The substance abuse services offered to offenders in the Palmer community during this time period include Continuing Care and LSSAT.

PROGRAM	FY13 SERVED	FY14 YTD SERVED	CURRENTLY ACTIVE
P-Com Continuing Care	29	36	6
P-Com LSSAT	39	39	14



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT REPORT

FY10 – FY13

Overview of Sex Offender Services:

Lemon Creek Correctional Center – Current capacity is 28 men. The program is full with a multi-year wait list. An expansion to 40 men is planned for 2015. This is a therapeutic 18-24 month program designed for Medium and Close custody level sex offenders.

Palmer Medium Correctional Center – Currently capacity is 36 men. The program is full with a multi-year wait list. This is an outpatient-based 18-24 month program designed for Minimum and Medium level sex offenders.

Hiland Mountain Correctional Center – Currently there are three female sex offenders in program. The capacity is 15, however there have never been more than five female sex offenders incarcerated statewide. This is an outpatient based 18-24 month program designed for all custody levels of female sex offenders.

DOC performs approximately 60 total psycho-sexual assessments each year, all performed by PhD level providers in LCCC, Goose Creek, Spring Creek and Wildwood Correctional Complex.

Institutional Probation Officers and DOC staff facilitate approximately 250 releases for sex offenders statewide. This entails performing a risk assessment, compliance with the Sex Offender Registry, and monitoring for potential community safety issues such as victim contact, victim pool access, minor contact, etc.

Offenders Served Statewide:

FY10 26 (only LCCC)

FY11 30 (only LCCC)

FY12 45 (LCCC and Hiland Mountain)

FY13 73 (LCCC, PCC and Hiland Mountain)



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES REPORT**

FY13 & FY14

Anger Management Class

In 2013, the **Anger Management** program was added as part of the core curriculum.

	Served FY-13	Served FY-14
GCCC	0	29
HMCC	0	0
LCCC	0	0
MSPT	0	12
PCC	0	0
PMCF	0	25
SCCC	0	4
WWCC	0	0
YKCC	0	0

Criminal Attitudes Program

	Served Fy-13	Served FY-14
ACCE	45	28
AMCC	5	5
FCC	12	15
GCCC	77	155
HMCC	128	59
KCC	44	22
LCCC	28	38
MSPT	65	41
PCC	149	131
SCCC	79	48
WWCC	66	55
YKCC	88	47

Parenting Class

	Served Fy-13	Served FY-14
ACCE	29	10
ACCW	22	48
AMCC	3	0
FCC	20	13
GCCC	35	70
HMCC	46	89
KCC	38	25
LCCC	50	8
MSPT	23	42
PCC	42	53
PMCF	4	21
SCCC	24	19
WWCC	62	31
YKCC	14	18

Re-Entry Class

	Served Fy-13	Served FY-14
ACCE	46	3
ACCW	67	47
AMCC	7	8
FCC	172	152
GCCC	158	144
HMCC	143	85
Hudson	255	0
KCC	14	6
LCCC	18	5
MSPT	0	1
PCC	38	42
PMCF	9	16
SCCC	58	38
WWCC	38	54
YKCC	0	0

Adult Basic Education Services

During FY14, 137 offenders received their General Education Development (GED) diploma while incarcerated.

	Served FY-13	Served FY-14
ACCE	88	104
ACCW	106	72
AMCC	17	11
FCC	114	41
GCCC	36	128
HMCC	329	356
KCC	17	10
LCCC	22	23
MSPT	16	14
PCC	45	37
PMCF	0	14
SCCC	43	68
WWCC	35	14
YKCC	52	102

Vocational Educational Programs

In FY14, 3,144 incarcerated individuals received a vocational program service and 2,457 completed.

	Served FY-13	Served FY-14
ACCE	0	0
ACCW	0	106
AMCC	96	109
FCC	227	213
GCCC	640	683
HMCC	890	1185
KCC	49	16
LCCC	279	186
MSPT	99	0
PCC	127	79
PMCF	44	148
SCCC	172	165
WWCC	149	158
YKCC	157	42